

IDAHO ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE INCENTIVES AND LAWS

Overview

Other than an excise tax exemption for biodiesel or ethanol, Idaho has no incentives for alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs).

State Incentives

Idaho has no incentives or mandates for AFVs. For more information about Idaho alternative fuel projects, contact K.T. Hanna at the Department of Water Resources, at (208) 327-7978.

Utility/Private Incentives

Mountain Fuel offers technical assistance to customers in its Preston, Idaho service area wishing to convert to compressed natural gas (CNG) vehicles, and will lease conversion and compression equipment. The company will perform financial analysis and fleet consulting for alternative fuel comparisons. For more information, call Doug Tate at (801) 534-5375.

Laws & Regulations

House Bill 8001 (1996) appropriates funds to the Department of Central Management Services to evaluate the use of soy diesel in state owned vehicles.

The state provides an excise tax exemption for ethanol or biodiesel fuel, equivalent to 21¢ per gallon of the biofuel, for blends up to 10%.

In 1987, the Governor issued an Executive Order that all state vehicles must be fueled with E10 (10% ethanol) whenever possible.

Motor vehicles that use compressed gas are required to carry electric lanterns instead of anything flammable, such as flares.

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